

Roxbury, NH

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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Cheshire
Keene NH Micro-NECTA
Monadnock
Southwest Region
Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

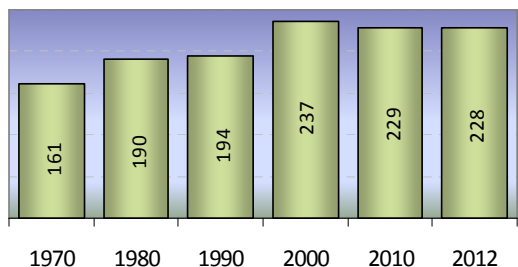
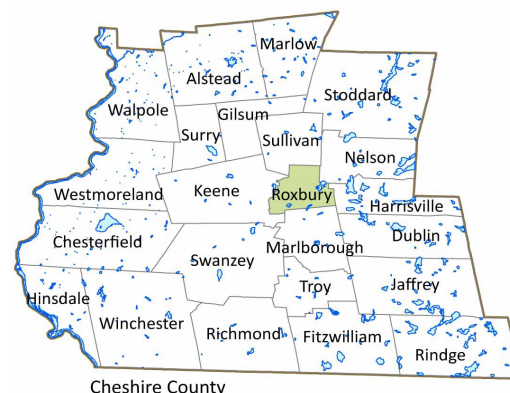
District 2
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Cheshire County Districts 9, 14

Incorporated: 1812

Origin: This territory was once a part of Monadnock Number 5 (Marlborough), one of the settlements reserved for soldiers of the French wars. In 1796, settlers in the southwest portion of Packersfield (Nelson), the northern portion of Marlborough, and the northwest portion of Dublin, who felt their homes were too far from the meetinghouses of their respective towns, petitioned for an incorporated town of their own. The 1796 petition failed, but petitioners were successful on their second try in 1812. The new town was named Roxbury after their old village, now part of Boston.

Villages and Place Names: Roxbury Center

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 366 residents in 1820



Population Trends: Population change for Roxbury totaled 91 over 52 years, from 137 in 1960 to 228 in 2012. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 22 percent between 1990 and 2000, a numeric change of 43. The 2012 Census estimate for Roxbury was 228 residents, which ranked 231st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns, the fourth smallest community.

Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau): 19.2 persons per square mile of land area. Roxbury contains 11.9 square miles of land area and 0.3 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2012		\$231,545	
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Zoning Ordinance		1972/08	
Master Plan		1982	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Zoning; Treasurer; Trust Funds; Sexton		
Appointed:			
Public Library	No Library		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Part-time	
Fire Department		Part-time & volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Keene - Municipal	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Cheshire Medical Center, Keene		4 miles	140
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		PSNH	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Private wells & City of Keene	
Sanitation		Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		None	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Mandatory	
Telephone Company		Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		Limited	
Cable Television Access		Limited	
Public Access Television Station		No	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Limited	
	Residential	Limited	
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2012 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$22.85	
2012 Equalization Ratio		100.0	
2012 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$20.26	
2012 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		91.5%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		4.9%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		3.6%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2007-2011)	
Total Housing Units		101	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		94	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		2	
Five or More Units in Structure		0	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		5	

DEMOGRAPHICS		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2012	228		76,918
2010	229		77,117
2000	237		73,993
1990	194		70,223
1980	190		62,116
1970	161		52,364
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2007-2011			
Population by Gender			
Male	112	Female	134
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			14
Age 5 to 19			39
Age 20 to 34			38
Age 35 to 54			60
Age 55 to 64			61
Age 65 and over			34
Median Age			45.0 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			93.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher			23.2%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2007-2011)	
Per capita income			\$30,957
Median 4-person family income			\$68,000
Median household income			\$58,125
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$43,750
Female			\$35,625
Families below the poverty level			2.5%
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average	2002		2012
Civilian labor force	141		135
Employed	137		129
Unemployed	4		6
Unemployment rate	2.8%		4.4%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2002		2012
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	n		n
Average Weekly Wage	n		n
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	n		n
Average Weekly Wage	n		n
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	33		n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 278		n
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	5		4
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 85		\$ 118
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	38		n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 254		n
If “n” appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.			

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Monadnock Regional (Fitzwilliam, Gilsum, Richmond, Roxbury, Sullivan, Swanzey, Troy)** District: **SAU 93**

Career Technology Center(s): **The Cheshire Career Center, Keene; Fall Mountain Regional High School - CTE, Langdon; Windham Regional Career Center, Brattleboro, VT** Region: **13**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools				
Grade Levels				
Total Enrollment				

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Keene State; Franklin Pierce University; Antioch New England**

2012 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

LARGEST BUSINESSES**PRODUCT/SERVICE****EMPLOYEES****ESTABLISHED**

Not Available

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	9
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-91 (VT), Exit 3	
Distance		19 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Dillant-Hopkins, Keene	Runway	6,201 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	56 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		53 miles
Portland, Maine		150 miles
Boston, Mass.		90 miles
New York City, NY		225 miles
Montreal, Quebec		248 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK

(ACS 2007-2011)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	87.9%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	3.0%
Public transportation	0.8%
Walked	0.0%
Other means	1.5%
Worked at home	6.8%
Mean Travel Time to Work	20.9 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2007-2011

Working in community of residence	87.9
Commuting to another NH community	2.3
Commuting out-of-state	9.8

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Granite Gorge
	Other: Hiking; Otter Brook Dam